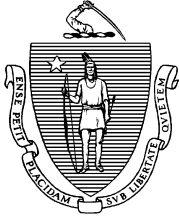


SENATE, No. 2731

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF WARE

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in the town of Ware's best interest, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of Chapter 75 of the Acts of
- 2 1963, as amended by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1965 and Chapter 473 of the Acts of
- 3 1982, to the contrary, the Town of Ware and its board of Selectmen shall have all of the
- 4 powers pertaining to the construction, operation, expansion, maintenance and regulation
- 5 of that town's sewer system, and the enforcement of its regulations pertaining thereto, as
- 6 are conferred on cities and towns under the General Laws, including, without limitation,
- 7 the power to set rates, charges, interest rates and civil penalties to the extent permitted by
- 8 the General Laws.